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Applicants : Babak Habibi et al.
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GUIDED ROBOTICS

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005, in which a three (3) month Shortened Statutory Period for Response was set, due to expire December 14, 2005. Thirty-two (32) claims, including three (3) independent claims, have been paid for in the application. Claims 1-32 have been canceled. Claims 33-61 are pending. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Response, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 33-61 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Wei et al., Multisensory Visual Servoing by a Neural Network, IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics-PartB: Cybernetics, Vol. 29, No. 2, April 1999 (hereinafter "Wei publication").